BRAMPTON QUILTERS' GUILD INC.

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Thursday, June 20, 1996 - General Meeting
Central Public School
6:30 - 10:00 p.m.
"Pot Luck"
Don't forget to bring your plates, cutlery,
mugs and whatever else you may need to enjoy the meal.

Show and Tell IS back this month. Don't forget to bring your creations.
Interested in a FABRIC Raffle??? See page 6 for details.

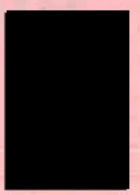
Hidden Stars with Cathy Willoughby
June 8, 1996
10:00 - 4:00
H&R Block, Shopper's World, above Cinnabon
Don't forget to bring your sewing machine, lunch and mug

August 8th, 1996
Brampton Quilters' Guild day at Quiltfest

Don't forget to have your Membership Card handy to show at the door and all Library Books must be returned this month.

EXECUTIVE

President	Kay Newbold
1st Vice-President	Carol Mumford
2nd Vice-President	Cathie Ewert
Past President	Cathy Willoughby
Secretary	Wendy Filkin
Treasurer	Carolyne Cronkhite



CONVENORS

Community Projects	Olive Sauve
	Michelle McGee
Librarian	Lilly Braun
	Barbara Krolikowski
Membership	Pat Milburn
	Alice Gill
Newsletter	Janice Lyons
	Debbie Wilber
Publicity	Gwen Brierley
Social	Anna Robinson
	Joan McGee
Workshop	Sandra Rocca

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Members

This letter is probably the last time you will hear from me for this Guild Year and never mind the "Thank goodness we do not have to listen to her badgering us". I can still come back to haunt you.

There are several items I would like to cover this time - but first and foremost please permit me to apologize for the length of the last meeting and the long drawn out wait for the Judges to make up their minds. When I was finalizing the Agenda for the Meeting I was under the impression that the Judges would require approximately one and a half hours or so to complete their judging - however, as you know, it went on and on and I could not come up with anything to fill the time. Please understand that that was a first for us - and should we decide to go this route again - we will ensure that the Judges know exactly how long they have to come to a decision and if the time allocated is insufficient then we will arrange for some alternative arrangements for the judging to be completed.

My sincere congratulations to all the Winners - however in my book everyone who took the time to complete and submit a Challenge was a winner - it is too bad that we did not have the time to view all the challenges again - which was my intention if time had permitted. Maybe they will all appear in the Quilt Show.

Now for the best news of all - WE HAVE A NOMINATION FOR THE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY - (like the commercial says - "somebody up there loves me!!!) . Barbara Krolikowski and Loreen Cruikshank have volunteered their services for the two positions. Thank you kindly, you truly made my night.

On a sadder note, we would like to send our heartfelt condolences to Emily Bassan on the recent loss of her husband and to Helen Marchell on the loss of her father. Ladies, please be assured that all our prayers and support are with you.

Since this will be my last editorial - please permit me to say a very sincere THANK YOU to all the members for giving me this opportunity to serve you for the past four years, it has been a truly rewarding and educational experience for me, I met people I did not know existed. I did things I never thought I could but most of all I met all of you. I would like to thank my Executive who stood by me and supported me for these past years, I will never forget you. All I ask is that you give the incoming Executive - brand spanking new President and her team the same support and co-operation you gave me.

God Bless and again, thank you all.
Kay Newbold

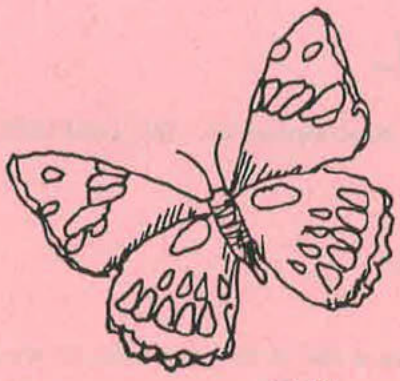
P.S. from Kay

Historically the attendance at the Pot Luck Suppers are much lower than at our regular monthly meetings. Ladies - this time we are saying THANK YOU to several members of our Executive who have faithfully and diligently served you for the past two years and at the same time installing a new PRESIDENT (HURRAH!!!) AND SEVERAL OTHER NEW EXECUTIVE MEMBERS. I think it would be a wonderful gesture for all of you to show up and add your support. If you have not signed up for any dishes give either Anna or Joan a call, or myself, and let them know what you are bringing.

(Editor's note: Well, she finally did it, no matter what was tried Kay's message WOULD NOT fit on the one page.)

SHOW AND TELL

Joyce Goddard, Florence Aihoshi, Jerri Borozny and Maureen Smith

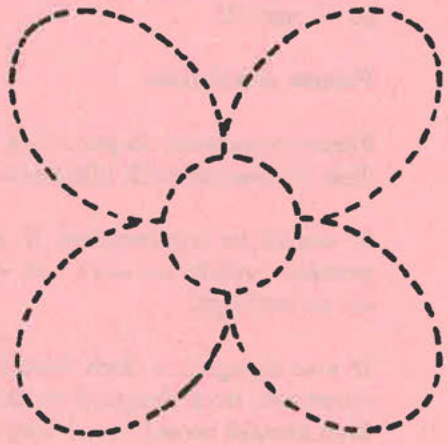


For the past couple of meetings, we have not had a real Show & Tell, first because of the Challenge and the following month was the selection for Quiltfest. We're sure that all of you are working or have completed some wonderful works of art - so bring them out this meeting and let's end the year with a BANG.

MYSTERY DRAW

Cathie Ewert

Joan McGee won .85 m of Jinny Beyer fabric and the book "A Child's Garden of Quilts" by Christal Carter. A new supply of guild pins should be available for the June meeting.



COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Michelle McGee and Olive Sauvé

On May 8th, Kay Newbold, Pat Michell and Olive Sauvé drove to Stratford and delivered 46 quilt tops to Maureen Tresnak for her "Project Smile" for Kids with cancer. We were warmly greeted and had a chance to hear more about her project and to meet all the family.

At our June meeting we will have patterns available for Christmas Gift bags which you'll be able to make during the summer months!!!! These bags will be distributed along with toiletries etc. at Christmas. **Don't forget to pick up a copy.**

Incorporation Quilt

People that have signed up for quilting or if you did not sign up but you want to, you are welcome to do so. Please make sure you call ahead to either Kay Newbold ([redacted]) or Michelle McGee ([redacted]) so that one of the ladies can have the room opened. Please bring your own thimble (if wanted), needle and scissors.

Thank you to all the people that had come out to quilt at Shopper's World it was greatly appreciated.

MEMBERSHIP

Pat Milburn, Alice Gill, Helen McMenemy, Donna Brimblecombe and Jean McCauley

It was great to see so many membership forms come back. If you wish, bring your membership form and fees to the closing Pot Luck supper. Please, if you pay in cash, put it in an envelope.

The door prize was won by Cecilia Kennedy.

Happy Quilting, have a great summer and see you in September!!

SOCIAL

So far 78 people have signed up. We could still use:

4 salads
6 hot dishes
2 veggies and dip
4 sweets

Please give Anna a call if you can help, or we may go hungry!!!!

Please read this:

Please remember to put a list of ingredients on your dish for people with allergies.

It would be appreciated if you would bring your entrées " ready to serve", on a serving plate and cut up accordingly.

If you bring in a dish that is ready for the table, there will be a diagram on the tables as to how the food should be set up. Please have a glance at the diagram and place your dish accordingly.

If you have a hot dish with an electrical cord, please plug it in to the electrical bar on the floor.

If you have a dish that requires heating, please bring it to the kitchen and we will put it in the oven.

Please, please, please, don't forget to bring a serving spoon if your dish needs one.

There will be a sink full of soapy water so you can wash your plates, etc.

Thank you to the following members for your May donations: Florence Doiron, Sharon Ashton, Kathy Percy, Helen McMenemy, Sandra Rocca and the three anonymous ladies that brought goodies.

PROGRAM

Carol Mumford

Block of the Month:

Thanks for the great response to block of the month for 95/96. Here's hoping it sparked your interest in trying more of the hundreds of traditional patterns available. ;Hope to see some finished tops at the "Pot Luck".

Challenge:

Congratulations to all the winners in the challenge.

Impressed is not a strong enough word to describe the entries in the 2+2 Challenge. Imagination, excellent workmanship, detailed, whimsical, I could go on and on. All are winners in my mind. You all deserve a round of applause.

2+2 Challenge Winners:

Workmanship

1) Joyce Goddard
2) Evelyn Brooks
3) Loreen Cruikshank

Design

1) Joyce Goddard
2) Debbie Wilber
3) Jerri Borozny

Challenge Fabric

1) Gwen Keachie
2) Joyce Goddard
3) Phyllis Matteucci

Judges' Award

1) Joyce Goddard
2) Phyllis Matteucci
3) Debbie Wilber

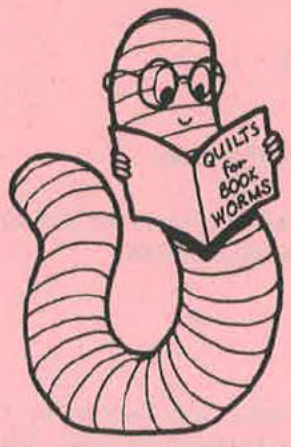
Viewer's Choice Award

1) Phyllis Matteucci
2) Joyce Goddard
3) Evelyn Brooks

LIBRARY

Lilly Braun, Barbara Krolikowski, Brinky Murray, Marilyn Welsh, Joyce Wilby, Julie Best and Phyllis Matteucci.

The following books were received form "That Patchwork Place":



Quilting Up a Storm
Press for Success
Mirror Manipulations
Strip-Pieced Watercolour Magic
Quilted Landscapes
Traditional Blocks meet Appliqué
More Jazz (from Judy Murrah)

Our apologies to the following members whose names appeared in error on the reminder list last month: Judy Makinson, Rosemary Roth-DeRose and Cynthia Sanoy.

Now for the overdue books:

First Reminder:

Gloria Harper — Applique Your ABC's
Heather Reid — Stringing Along
Sylvia Hicks — Easy Quilts by Jupiter
Elinore Bednarz — The Easy Art of Applique
How to Improve Your Quilting

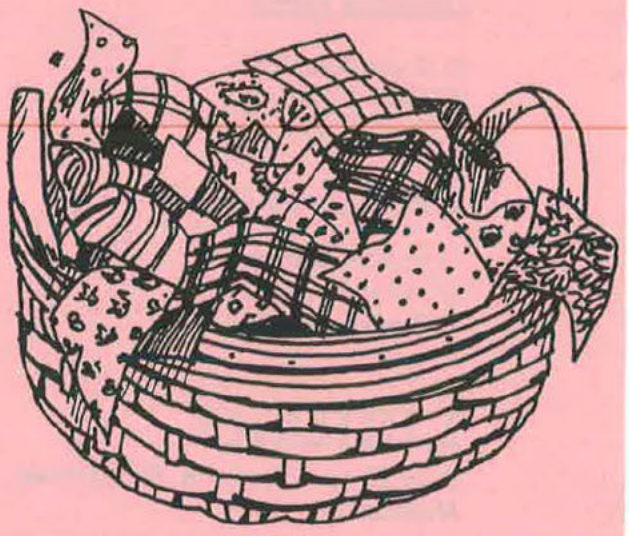
Second Reminder

Pat Mulligan Freedom in Design

Members, there will be no library this month. HOWEVER ALL BOOKS MUST BE RETURNED. No member is permitted to hang on to any books over the summer months. We have a change in Library convenors and inventory must be complete before the reins are handed over. If you cannot make it to this month's meeting, please give anyone on the Executive a call and arrange to drop your books off. Kay

F.Y.I.

FABRIC RAFFLE



Do you need more fabric? Or another top to quilt? For just $1.00 you could win a Pinwheel top (34" X 34") AND a bundle of fabrics left from the 1995 raffle quilt (approx. 3m total). tickets will be sold only at the June meeting and the prize will be awarded that night. See Cathy Willoughby for tickets.

MILTON QUILTFEST

The following items will be representing our Guild and will be submitted to Quiltfest:

Large Quilts: Cathie Ewert, Phyllis Matteucci, and Joyce Goddard

Wallhanging: Phyllis Matteucci and Joyce Goddard

Clothing: Sonia Bukato and Olive Sauvé

Ladies, please call Kay with the following information: (Quilts and Wallhangings)
Title, dimensions(width and Length) and the completion date.

For the Clothing, Kay will need to know the Title of your garment and the completion date.

Kay will need all the items to be at her house by July 2nd and they will be back at her house for pick-up on on August 16th. Would you give her a call before you go, just to make sure someone is home.

Classified

Cathy Willoughby will be teaching an 8 week machine piecing course for the Parks and Recreation Dept. Classes focus on rotary cutting and speed piecing techniques, at the beginner to intermediate level. The fee is $45.00. Classes begin Wednesday, September 25th. See the Fall and Winter Parks and Recreation book for details. (Book available mid-summer)

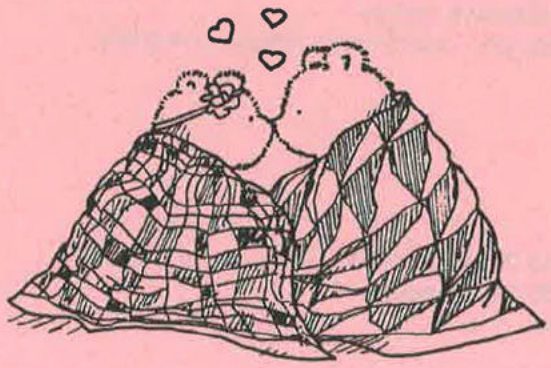
A QUILTER'S CALENDAR

May 17 - June 23
Ontario Juried Quilt Show
Waterloo County Quilt Festival
Homer Watson House, 1754 Old Mill Rd.
Kitchener, Ontario
For more info. (905) 742-7752

June 7 - 9
Port Perry Patchers
"Patchers Lane"
Scugog Arena
Fri. 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. (Adm. $2.00)
Sat. 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Adm. $3.00)
Sun. 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Adm. $3.00)

June 14 - 15
International Plowing Match Quilt Show
Port Dover Community Centre
Port Dover
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Admission: $3.00

June 21 - 22
Goderich Quitlers Guild
"It's the Berries"
Canadian Legion,
56 Kingston St., Goderich
Admission: $3.00



June 22 - 23
Stoney Creek Quilters Guild
"Bits & Pieces"
Valley Park Comunity Centre
Paramount Dr. and Mud St., Stoney Creek
Sat. 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sun. 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Admission: $3.00

July 13 & 14
Pine Tree Quilter's Guild
"Collaborations"
Bracebridge Fair Grounds
Fraserburg Rd., Bracebridge, Ont.
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Admission: $3.00

August 2 - 11
Country Quiltfest '96
Agricultural Museum
Milton, Ontario

August 9 - Sept. 22
12th Annual Quilt Show and Sale
Huron County Museum
Goderich, Ont.
For more info.: (519) 524-2686

October 16 - 19th
York Heritage Quilters Guild
A Celebration of Quilts V

SHOW AND TELL TAG

NAME:_____ PHONE NUMBER:_____

NAME OF ITEM:_____ SIZE:_____

COLOUR(S):_____ DESIGN:_____

COMMENTS:_____

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Please fill in and attach to your article. If you have more than one article please use this same format on plain paper. Thank you.

BRAMPTON QUILTERS' GUILD
MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING - MAY 16, 1996

Meeting brought to order at 7:45 p.m.
President's Welcome & Comments:

1. Motion to accept minutes of Apr 18 meeting: Joyce Goddard
   Seconded: Grace Ballantyne Voted...Carried
2. Display of items for a) clothing category & b) large quilt category on stage. B.Q.G. will send 3 large quilts, 2 clothing items and 2 wall hangings (from our challenge) to Quiltfest.
3. B.Q.G. will be represented at Quiltfest on Thurs, Aug 8th -- please sign up!
4. Reading of "A Prayer for Later Years".
5. Patchwork Place has changed their policy regarding the free books we have been receiving for our library. Each guild will now receive one complimentary book each month.
   C & T Publishing has sent two new books.
6. New shops: Quilters' Garden, Kingston Road, Toronto -- Quilters' Cupboard, Burlington.
7. Canada Quilts - difficulty with subscriptions, contact Kay if you are not receiving yours.
8. Burlington Quilters' Guild presents Lydia Quigley on June 8th - New York Beauty.
   $35.00 --contact Marion Cole (see Kay for telephone #).
9. Waterloo/Cambridge Quilt Month activities -- pamphlet at front for viewing.
10. Fabric Land -- sale started yesterday until 28th. 20% off - B.Q.G. members get an additional 10% off.
11. Cathy Willoughby - Election Committee: At beginning of meeting positions of President and Secretary still open.
    Afterwards Barbara Krowlikowski volunteered to be President and Loreen Cruikshank volunteered to be Secretary.
12. Community Projects: "Project Smile" - 46 quilt tops delivered last Wednesday for "Kids With Cancer". Mrs. Tresnek takes pictures of children with their quilts & keeps an album of all recipients.
    "Incorporation Quilt" is at Shopper's World -- volunteer quilters needed!! Call Michelle McGee or Olive Sauve.
13. Pot Luck Supper sign up sheets at back. Last Day!! If you can come at 6:00 p.m. to help set up it would be appreciated. Don't forget to bring dishes & cutlery.
14. Workshops: Hidden Stars has some spaces left -- call Sandra Rocca to register.
    Kitchen Cabinet - canceled.
15. Viewers' Choice -- showing.
16. Show & Tell.
17. Mystery Draw: #451 Joan McGee
18. Sign in Draw: #45 Cecilia Kennedy
19. Winners of Viewers' Choice:
    Large Quilt Category: #12 Cathie Ewert, #10 Phyllis Matteucci, #11 Joyce Goddard.
    Clothing Category: #10 Sonia Bukata, #6 Olive Sauve
    *Items should be delivered to Kay by July 2nd.
20. B.Q.G. Challenge:
    Viewers Choice Category: 3rd - Evelyn Brooks, 2nd - Joyce Goddard,
    1st - Phyllis Matteucci
    Judges Awards -
    Design: 3rd - Jerri Borozny, 2nd - Debbie Wilbur,
    1st - Joyce Goddard
    Workmanship: 3rd - Loreen Cruikshank, 2nd - Evelyn Brooks,
    1st - Joyce Goddard
    Use of Fabric: 3rd - Phyllis Matteucci, 2nd - Joyce Goddard,
    1st - Gwen Keachie.
    Judges Choice: 3rd - Debbie Wilbur, 2nd - Phyllis Matteucci,
    1st - Joyce Goddard.

Motion to adjourn meeting @ 10:30 p.m. Florence Aioshi
Seconded: Marion Paradis